



BRAD PAISLEY AND FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE HEADLINE 2015 BLUE RIDGE MUSIC FESTIVAL MAY 30-31

Festival Expands to Two Days in Salem, Virginia

SALEM, Va. (September 15, 2014) – Two of the biggest names in the entertainment world are coming to Salem, Virginia for one gigantic weekend of country music in 2015. Superstars **Brad Paisley** and **Florida Georgia Line** will headline the Blue Ridge Music Festival on May 30 -31 as the event expands to two action-packed days.

Saturday headliner **Brad Paisley** and Sunday headliner **Florida Georgia Line** will be joined by **Jerrod Niemann**, **the Charlie Daniels Band**, **Dustin Lynch**, **The Swon Brothers**, **Colt Ford**, **Clare Dunn**, **Chris Lane** and other guests to be announced.

Tickets for the two-day festival go on sale **Monday, September 22, at 10 a.m.** at the Salem Civic Center box office, all Ticketmaster locations and charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000. Two-day general admission field tickets start at \$99 plus additional fees. Reserved seat tickets and a limited number of VIP tickets also will be available. **Citi® card members will have access to pre-sale tickets beginning Tuesday, September 16, at 10:00 a.m. through Thursday, September 18, at 10 a.m. through Citi's Private Pass® Program. For complete pre-sale details, visit www.citiprivatepass.com**

The one-day Blue Ridge Music Festival has attracted more than 22,000 fans over the past two years at Salem Stadium. The new weekend format will give even more fans the opportunity to experience twice as many of their favorite performers in one place.

“This is great news for the entire region,” says Carey Harvey Cutter, Salem’s Director of Tourism. “We can’t wait for the festival to return to Salem Stadium, and we’re already making plans to enhance the fan experience.”

“We’re excited to come back to Salem bigger and better than ever,” states Mike Smardak, President of Outback Concerts.

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